A saw-horse formula is a diagram used to depict a specific conformation of a molecule. For example, the staggered conformation of ethane is

![Saw-Horse Formula of Staggered Ethane](image)

Which can be shown as a saw-horse formula as follows:

![Saw-Horse Formula](image)

see also [Newman projection](#)

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